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Gen 6:8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

In this scripture, God did not bestow grace upon Noah. Instead, Noah discovered grace, which God recognized and distinguished Noah from the rest of humanity. Notably, Noah abstained from worshipping idols.

Gen 7:5 And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him.

Noah diligently followed every command given to him by God. He came to a profound realization that God was his savior, a divine being capable of miraculous interventions that guided him to survive and flourish as a devoted follower of the living God. Noah understood that God possessed complete knowledge of his actions, and that whatever He instructed him, it was trustworthy.
Consequently, Noah faithfully adhered to the divine plan for humanity. Moreover, he passionately preached obedience and the existence of the one true God to anyone who would listen.

2Pe 2:5 And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

Noah consistently performed the tasks that were expected of him by God, finding grace in his actions.

Gen 6:22 Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.

Noah's faith and the restoration of mankind were integral to the covenant established between God and mankind. This covenant was based on Noah's adherence to a portion of God's plan of grace for the redemption of mankind, which served as the punishment of the preceding world and the establishment of Noah's world. Noah's conduct played a crucial role in this process.

Gen 9:17 And God said unto Noah, This is the token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon the earth.

Noah, without a written Bible or a preacher, held unwavering faith in God and followed His instructions, which God acknowledged as divine grace. His faith condemned the world and served as an example for God's judgment of all humanity. Noah's faith and beliefs demonstrated to God that humanity could worship Him rather than idols. Through this faith, Noah gained access to the reward of eternal life in the second resurrection. He became a beneficiary of righteousness and the blessings that righteousness brings through God's plan of grace, which encompasses eternal life.

Heb 11:7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

Grace, a divine plan for humanity's salvation, provides both deserved and undeserved recognition.